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PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner: Daniel S. Metzmaier
Marder et al.	)	Art Unit: 1712
Serial No.: 09/918,874	)	Confirmation No.: 3252
Filed: July 30, 2001	)	
For: TWO PHOTON OR HIGHER- ORDER ABSORBING OPTICAL MATERIALS AND METHODS OF USE	)	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2004 ("Office Action"), reconsideration is requested in light of the following. Applicants request a three-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 24.

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(37 C.F.R. Section 1.8A)

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